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TWO CENTS.

AN ULTIMATUM SENT BY GREECE

Demands the Immediate Return of the Soldiers Taken at Kavala

NOTICE TO GERMANY AND TO BULGARIA

The Transportation of the Greek Soldiers Caused a Profound Sensation and Was Bitterly Denounced by Pro-Ally Party.

ATHENS, Tuesday, Sept. 19, via London, Sept. 20, delayed. — There is reason to believe that the Greek government has sent an ultimatum to Germany and Bulgaria expiring Wednesday night, demanding the immediate return of the soldiers taken prisoners at Kavala.

When the Greek report of Kavala was entered by the Germans and Bulgarian troops the city was garrisoned by a Greek army corps. According to an official statement of Berlin the entire corps of 20,000 asked the German commander for food and shelter and protection against the entrance forces. To prevent any breach of neutrality the German commander decided that the Greek soldiers would be transported to Germany to be kept there as guests of that country. The German account differs radically from that of the allied capitals. The number of soldiers transported in these versions was less than 1,000. The incident caused a profound sensation in Greece and the action of the Germans was bitterly denounced by the pro-allies party.

BULGARIANS WIN.
At Least Announcement to That Effect Is Sent from Their Capital.

SOFIA, Sept. 20.—Official announcement was made today that the Italian troops on the Macedonian front have been driven back by the Bulgarians. In eastern Rumania along the new battle front from Constantza a great battle is in progress. It is developing in favor of the Bulgarians, the announcement says.

HALF MILLION LOSS.
German Estimates of Allies' Casualties in Somme Battle.

BERLIN, Sept. 20, by wireless to Sayville. — British and French losses in the Somme battle have reached about 500,000 men, it is estimated by the Overseas News agency.

SERBIANS CAPTURE MANY PRISONERS

Successful in Desperate Fighting at Close Quarters on the Kaimakalan Range.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The last of the Bulgarians have been cleared out of Florina, near the western end of the Macedonian front. After the occupation of the town by the entente forces Bulgarian soldiers held out for a time in several houses. One hundred prisoners were taken in completing the capture of the position. The announcement says the Serbians have captured 2,025 prisoners on the highest peak of the Kaimakalan range after desperate fighting at close quarters. On the left wing the Bulgarians are still resisting.

BAKERS DEMAND AN EMBARGO ON WHEAT

Claim That Unless Exportation Is Stopped Flour Will Go to Fourteen Dollars a Barrel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—President Wilson will be asked to call a special session of congress to declare an embargo upon the exportation of wheat, and federal and state investigations on the increase in the price of flour will be demanded in resolutions adopted by 200 bakers in Brooklyn yesterday. It was asserted that flour will reach \$14 a barrel and bread 20 cents a loaf unless an embargo is declared.

ANOTHER DECREASE.

Only 18 New Cases of Infantile Paralysis in 24 Hour Period.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. — Eighteen new cases of infantile paralysis, a decrease of 17 from yesterday, were shown in the department of health bulletin for the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today. There were 10 deaths, the same as yesterday.

RUMANIANS GAINING.

Report Success in Operations Against Germans and Bulgarians.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 20.—The official report issued today by the Rumanian war office announced that the Rumanians have gained a success against the Germans and Bulgarians in the province of Dobruja. The fighting was in a region 19 miles south of the Constantza-Ternavoda railway.

SOON LOST POSITION.

Germans Ejected Where They Had Gained a Foothold.

PARIS, Sept. 20. — Attacks were made by the Germans last night on the French positions on Hill No. 76. The Germans gained a foothold at some advanced points, the war office announced today, but subsequently were ejected.

An English gardener has invented a method of growing grass on a foundation, so it can be moved around like a rug.

ELEVATED CARS ARE BOMBARDED

Bricks and Bottles Thrown from House Tops by Strike Sympathizers

MANY PASSENGERS SUFFER INJURIES

Police Reserves Repeatedly Called Out — Union Leaders to Withhold Order for Sympathetic Strike Until After Thursday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Throughout the night elevated trains, together with subway trains at points where they run on elevated structures, were subjected to almost ceaseless bombardment of bottles and bricks from house-tops by strike sympathizers. Car windows were broken and many passengers injured.

Today there were several attacks by strikers and sympathizers and police reserves were repeatedly called out. A second conference of business men with the mayor and the chairman of the public service commission was called today, but it was the feeling of those most directly concerned that the situation had reached a deadlock.

Union leaders have promised to withhold their order for a sympathetic strike until after Thursday.

During the forenoon the attacks on surface cars continued intermittently. In the past 24 hours, the police report today indicated, there were arrested 20 men, declared to be former street railway employees.

All other efforts to prevent the general strike have thus far failed. Mayor Mitchell decided today to make a personal appeal to Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company and the New York Street Railway company to recede from his reiterated intention of refusing to deal with the strikers. The mayor arranged for a conference with Mr. Shonts later today. The details of the mayor's plan could not be learned.

WILSON OUTLINES HIS PLAN OF ATTACK

Holds a Conference at Long Branch with Chairman of National Democratic Committee.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 20.—President Wilson and Vice McCormick mapped out here today a program for meeting the attacks of Charles E. Hughes on the railroad eight-hour law, asserting that the Democrats would show that the President placed before congress a complete program for the handling of the railroad situation. "When the entire plan of the President is fully understood the people of the country will join in praising the President," Mr. McCormick said.

Brother Killed at Front.

William Verner of Springfield has received word of the death of his brother, Lieut. V. Verner, of the King's Royal Rifles. Lieutenant Verner was killed in action in France August 18. He had seen some very heavy fighting since the war was declared and had been promoted to a lieutenancy only two months ago. He was 24 years old.

First Baptist Church.

The Christian Endeavor society will have a corn roast at Miss Grace Smith's on Guilford street this evening to which everybody is invited. Each one is asked to bring a knife. Persons boarding the car leaving Prospect hill at 7 o'clock will arrive in season.

In Odd Fellows' Temple

Wednesday evening, Sept. 20, at 7.45 — Rehearsal of Patriarchal degree.

Thursday evening, Sept. 21, at 7.30, regular meeting of Oasis Encampment. Patriarchal degree will be conferred on a class of candidates.

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SPRINGFIELD MASS.

DESPERATE FIGHTING ON EASTERN FRONT

Central Powers Concentrating Forces Against Rumania and Trying to Stop Russian Advance.

Fighting on a huge scale is in progress along the eastern war front where the center of interest has shifted, following the let up in the allied attacks along the Somme. Evidence is accumulating that the Central powers are now giving their principal attention to the campaign in the east, concentrating their forces against Rumania and putting all possible men in the field to stop the Russian march on Lemberg and the menacing drives of the Russians and Rumanians in the Carpathians and Transylvania.

Both Berlin and Sofia report the development of a great battle on the line the Russians and Rumanians have taken up in Dubruja to defend the railroad route into the interior of Rumania. The engagement, they declare, is turning in favor of the central powers.

Latest reports from Galicia and Volhynia show the Teutonic forces on the offensive and claiming advantages over the Russian armies. Petrograd today is silent regarding the operation along the Russian front. In Macedonia the trend of the campaign appears to favor the entente armies.

STOLE BANK BOOK CHECKS AND MONEY

Theft in F. W. Kuech's Store by Greenfield Youths — Located in Hotel Devens—Were on Joy Ride.

Two Greenfield, Mass., youths came to Brattleboro last evening on a joy ride in a taxicab and decided that they wanted to telephone to a girl in Greenfield. The stores were closed, but they saw Julius Kuech sweeping in the drygoods store of his father, F. W. Kuech, and so asked him for the privilege of telephoning, which was granted.

After the pair had gone Julius Kuech missed the store bank book, in which he had left \$25 in bills and three endorsed checks. He thought at first that the book had been mislaid, but a search failed to reveal it. He then suspected the Greenfield pair and sent a message to the Greenfield chief of police.

The officer located the men in Hotel Devens and Mr. Kuech went there in his father's automobile. The book and checks were found intact, but \$10 of the money had disappeared. The young men hustled around and raised the necessary balance and were released.

It appears that after the young men left the store they did not return to the taxi, and after waiting for some time the driver, arousing from sleep, began to wonder what had become of them. He had a coat which belonged to one, also a bottle of booze which they had left. He had heard them say something about Hinsdale and so drove there, but got no clue. After chasing around a while longer he reported the matter to the police and returned home.

FEARS THAT VILLA MAY CUT THE LINE

Likely to Break Communication Between Chihuahua and Juarez, Gen. Funston Believes.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 20.—Belief that Francisco Villa will soon cut the Carranza line of communication between Chihuahua and Juarez, if he has not already done so, was suggested by Maj. Gen. Funston today after he had read a report on Villa's Chihuahua engagement, received by Brig. Gen. Bell at El Paso.

BOARD OF TRADE TO HAVE AUTO TRIP

Idea Approved by Board of Directors—Secretary and Entertainment Committee to Make Plans.

The directors of the board of trade in a meeting last evening considered various matters of routine and approved the idea of a board of trade automobile trip. The making of arrangements was left with the secretary and entertainment committee.

BIG ENTERING CLASS.

Eighty-Seven Freshmen Enrolled at Norwich and More Coming.

(Special to The Reformer.)
NORTHFIELD, Vt., Sept. 20. Up to 9 o'clock last evening 87 freshmen had registered for the year at Norwich university, and it is expected that more men will enter during the present week.

MARRIAGES.

In Brattleboro, Sept. 19, by Rev. Delmar E. Trout, Augustus C. Frazier and Eleanor C. Hicks, both of Springfield, Mass.

In Brattleboro, Sept. 19, by Carl S. Hopkins, Esq., LeRoy Winthrop Gesner and Evelyn Clara Schleicher, both of New Haven, Conn.

In Chesterfield, N. H., Sept. 20, by Rev. Mr. Robinson, Le S. Higgins of Hinsdale and Miss Charlotte G. Spaulding of Chesterfield.

HILL ESCAPES BY TAKING TO WOODS

Pulls Favorite Trick When Met by Deputy Sheriff in Highway

SHOTS FIRED BUT NONE TOOK EFFECT

Was Riding Bicycle Without Pedals Near Athens When Seen by Deputy Sheriff Alexander — Previously Escaped in Rutland and Bellows Falls.

Gardner Hill of Rutland, Bellows Falls and other towns in the state continues to successfully elude the officers. His latest episode was on Monday afternoon on the highway near the town of Athens, between Townshend and Saxtons River. Deputy Sheriff George P. Alexander of Saxtons River had been looking for the man two days and on Monday afternoon was driving along the road in an automobile when he came face to face with Hill who was riding a bicycle.

The machine had no pedals and therefore could be ridden down hill only so Hill jumped from the machine and darted into the woods beside the road. The officer was out of his automobile as soon as possible, and taking after his man he fired several shots, but evidently none took effect for Hill made good his escape.

Hill was first arrested in Townshend several years ago for threatening his father, the warrant being served by Deputy Sheriff W. M. Sparks of Townshend. At that time he made no trouble but he chafed at the delay of the court procedure and vowed then that he would never be arrested again, and thus far, he has been true to his word.

Hill got into some trouble over a registered letter at the Rutland post-office and he was apprehended after a lively tussle during which both officer and prisoner were somewhat ruffled. Hill was handcuffed and taken by automobile to the police station by two officers. When he was getting out of the machine as neither man had a firm grasp of the prisoner, he struck at both policemen and got away, speeding through the railroad yards by way of the freight depot. He was shot at several times, but got away, handcuffs and all. Several weeks later the handcuffs were found in a hen house on the Cranston farm, south of the city.

Over a week ago the Bellows Falls police were asked to look for a stolen automobile and when they came across the machine which answered the description the driver was asked for his license. The man, who proved to be Hill, made a pretense at looking for his license and jumped from the car and ran away.

The car was stolen at Spofford lake from a Millers Falls man, who went to Bellows Falls and identified the car. A rifle, which was strapped to the bicycle he was riding Monday, was stolen from a resident of Saxtons River.

Hill had been selling groceries with the automobile which he had in Bellows Falls, and it is believed there that he was receiving stolen groceries from an organized gang.

DR. LYNCH FILES EXPENSE STATEMENT

Democratic Town Representative Nominee Paid Two Cents for Postage in Primary Campaign.

Dr. Edward R. Lynch, the Brattleboro Democratic nominee for town representative, filed with Town Clerk Carl S. Hopkins yesterday afternoon his statement of his campaign expenses up to the time of the primary election. He says that his expenses were two cents, for postage.

COUDY HEADS ODD FELLOWS.

Sovereign Grand Lodge at Annual Meeting Elects Officers.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 20.—The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows in annual session here elected the following officers: Grand sire, Frank C. Coudy, Denver, Col.; deputy grand sire, Henry C. Best, Amsterdam, N. Y.; grand secretary, J. B. Gowing, Atlanta, Ga.; grand treasurer, William H. Cox, Louisville, Ky.

The reports of officers show the membership of the order to be 2,388,458; total paid out for relief funds, \$5,975,208; total receipts for the past year, \$17,822,092; and total expenses of grand and subordinate lodges, \$9,860,671.

COL. HOOKER WOULD SIGH.

Brief Glimpse of Former Sphere of Activities Would Suffice.

Editor of The Reformer:—If Colonel Hooker were to return to the sphere of his former activities and usefulness he would utter a profound sigh and promptly return to the abode of bliss where beautifying (f) boards of trade and commercial desolation are unknown.

R. S. C.
Brattleboro, Sept. 20.

SUES LUMBER CO. FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES

Edgar D. Busby of Wilmington Sustained Fracture of Leg—Dr. Millington Tort Case Settled.

The tort case of Dr. E. F. Millington of Londonderry against Collins R. Griswold of that town, trial of which was begun Monday afternoon in the Windham county court, came to an end late yesterday afternoon, when counsel agreed upon a settlement. An offer of \$500 made by the plaintiff was accepted by the defendant. The case was an action to recover for alleged deceit in pointing out property lines on Green mountain.

The unexpected settlement of this case left the court without business for the rest of the afternoon. This morning the case of Edgar D. Busby of Wilmington against the Deerfield Lumber Co. of that town was begun. The plaintiff sues to recover \$5,000 for injuries received while employed in the bobbin factory of the concern.

He claims that he was ordered to remove some wooden blocks from a steam chest and that, through the carelessness of the corporation, he was struck by another block delivered into the steam chest and one leg was broken. He alleges that he has not fully recovered from the injury and never will. The corporation claims that Busby had no business to be where he was at the time of the accident.

H. G. & F. E. Barber appear for the plaintiff and C. C. Fitts and H. E. Eddy for the defendant corporation.

VILLA CAPTURED CHIHUAHUA CITY?

Reports Current to That Effect Are Denied by Mexican Officials at Juarez.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 20. — Rumors were current here today that Chihuahua City was captured by Villa in a second attack last night.

Gen. Francisco Gonzales, commandant at Juarez, and Consul Garcia declared the rumors were without foundation. According to rumor the attack was preceded by mutiny of a large part of the garrison. The bandits were said to occupy the municipal and federal palaces, the penitentiary and two hills. Garcia and Gonzales maintained that although wire communication had been hampered messages early today indicated quiet in that city.

FARMERS TO REVOLT AGAINST MILK PRICES

In Event of Deadlock Steps Will Be Taken to Protect Public Against Shortage.

LACONIA, N. H., Sept. 20. — The price to be paid the farmers for their milk this winter as announced by Boston milk contractors, along with notice of an advance to consumers, falls short of the price as quoted as a minimum by the New England Milk Producers' union.

Secretary Richard Pattee said today: "In my judgment this price will not be satisfactory and under the circumstances farmers will decline to sell their milk."

"In the event of a deadlock between the producer and dealer, he declared that steps would be taken to protect the public against a shortage.

Secretary Pattee pointed to the announcement of H. P. Wood & Son that the farmer would receive only three-eighths of a cent increase under the prices offered.

APPLETON MILES GOING TO VERDUN

Brattleboro Boy to Join Ambulance Corps—Sails for France Saturday from New York City.

Appleton Miles will go today to Hartford, N. H., for a short stay. He will sail Saturday from New York city on the LaFayette for Verdun, where he will join the Richard Norton ambulance corps. He will be joined in New York by his cousin, Basil K. Neftel, who will join the same corps.

Mr. Miles is a son of Mrs. Charles A. Miles of this town, whose late husband formerly was principal of the Burnside Military academy of Brattleboro. He is a graduate of the high school and attended Dartmouth college. Verdun is the fortified French city where some of the fiercest fighting of the European war has taken place.

TAPESTRY BRINGS \$200,000.

Work of Art Stolen in China Sold to Collector in Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. — A Beauvais tapestry presented by King Louis XV of France to Emperor Kien-Lung, of China, in 1766 and looted from the palace in Peking at the time of the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty, has been sold by a New York dealer to a collector in Cleveland for \$200,000. The name of the buyer was not revealed.

This tapestry is said to be one of a set of six designed by the French painter Boucher for the Emperor of China at the king's behest. The subject is "the Chinese fair." The other five works still form part of the treasures of the Peking museum. The work sent to Cleveland is ten feet seven inches high and ten feet three inches wide.

VERMONT TROOPS START FOR HOME

Leave Eagle Pass Today, Co. I in Second of Three Troop Trains

COMING BY WAY OF BRATTLEBORO

Barracks at Fort Ethan Allen Being Put in Readiness — Mustering Out Probably Will Occupy Week from Date of Arrival.

Mrs. Clarence W. Trendell received this morning a telegram from her husband at Eagle Pass, Texas, reading as follows:

"Leave for mobilization camp Sept. 20. Meet me at Brattleboro." Mr. Trendell is an officer in Company I, Vermont National Guard. His telegram seems to answer the question as to whether the troops will pass through Brattleboro.

An associated Press despatch from Washington today says: "Gen. Funston notified the war department today that the First Vermont and Second New York infantry regiments would be returned to their home states as soon as the Tennessee units now enroute to the border relieve them."

A telegram from Col. Ira L. Reeves, commanding the Vermont regiment, was received last night at Burlington, stating that the regiment would leave Eagle Pass today and probably would arrive at Fort Ethan Allen Sunday. The troop train will consist of three detachments made up as follows: First section, Col. Ira L. Reeves, Maj. Walter O. Cooley of Brattleboro, and A. B. C and D companies and Maj. T. J. Hagan; second section, Lieut. Col. Fred B. Thomas of Montpelier, Maj. J. M. Ashley of Burlington, Lieut. W. Hayes Mitchell of Shelburne and I. K. L. and M companies; third section, Maj. J. W. Tinker of St. Johnsbury, Lieut. H. W. Taylor of Brattleboro and E, F, G and H companies.

Colonel Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the fort, has ordered that certain portions of the barracks at Fort Ethan Allen be placed in readiness for the arrival of the Vermont guardsmen, and which they will occupy until they are mustered out. It will probably be a week from the date of arrival, before they are all discharged, as all of the government's property must be accounted for and numberless other details looked after.

FIVE INSTANTLY KILLED.

Dryhouse of Powder Works in Huntington, Pa., Exploded.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Sept. 20.—Five men were instantly killed and another suffered fatal injuries when the air dryhouse of the Aetna Explosives company was wrecked here early today. All of the dead were employed in the building which was blown to pieces. The cause will probably never be known.

THE WEATHER.

Fair Tonight and Thursday—Warmer—Southwest Winds.

WASHINGTON, September 20.—The weather forecast: Probably fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight. Moderate southwest winds.



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